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Mark - Down SALE.

This is the third week of our Great Mark-Down Sale and a great many of our customers, as well as many new ones, have taken advantage of this sale. We are determined not to carry any winter goods over and have made deeper cuts in order to close them out clean. There are some rare bargains to be had if you respond quickly. Note the big cuts from our former low prices:

Ladies' Shoes.

Tan Kid Lace, with or without cloth tops, welt soles, were $3, now.....$2.00

Black Kid Lace and Button, welt soles, all styles of toe, were $2.50, now..$2.00

Box Calf Lace, welt soles, broken lot, were $3 and $2.50, now.....$2.00

Tan Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, narrow widths only, were $2.50.....$2.00

Black Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, kid tips, were $2, now.....$1.50

Tan Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, late styles, were $2, now.....$1.50

Black Kid Button, fair stitch, double soles, were $2, now.....$1.50

Black Kid Button, tipped and plain toes, were $1 50, now.....$1.25

Black Kid Lace, cloth tops, late styles, were $1.50, now.....$1.25

Black Kid Congress, plain common sense toes, were $1.50, now.....$1.00

Men's Shoes.

Enamel Box Calf and Tan Willow Calf Lace, double soles and invisible cork, were $5.00, now.....$4.25

Tan Willow Calf Lace, calf lined and double soles, were $4. now.....$3.25

Enamel Lace, double soles and latest styles, were $4, now..... $3.00

Black Box Calf, Tan Willow Calf, Russia Calf and Storm Calf Lace, double soles and Goodyear Welts, were $3.00, now.....$2.65

Calf Lace and Congress, good style, cap toes, Goodyear welt sewed, were $3 00 now $2.00

Calf Lace and Congress, plain French toes, Goodyear welt sewed, were $3, now $2.50

Winter Tan Lace, Golf cut double soles were $2.50, now.....$2.24

Winter Tan Lace, double soles, were $2.00, now.....$1.80

Satin Calf Lace, leather lined, double soles, were $2.00, now.....$1.80

Grain Lace, double sole and tap sole, were $1.50, now.....$1.35

Anderson Bros.,

HOME FACTORY SHOE STORES.

109 West Second Street. 603 Chillicothe Street.

LAST SUMONS.

Came to a Popular School Teacher of the County Yesterday.

Miss Nettie Mohat, one of the most popular school teachers of the county, died at the residence of her brother, on Pond Creek, Thursday afternoon. Miss Mohat is a daughter of James Mohat, of Madison township. She was about twenty-five years old and had been teaching since she was eighteen. Since last September she has been teaching a school on Pond Creek. About two weeks ago she was taken sick with pneumonia, resulting in her death. The funeral services will be held at the residence of her parents Saturday afternoon.

WILL MOVE.

Stahler Bros. to Occupy the Huston Block on West Second Street.

Stahler Bros., now located at the corner of Market and Third streets, will move their store.

They have rented the Huston block, on West Second street, formerly occupied by C. S. Cadot, and will move into it about March 15th. The firm will occupy the entire block. The firm of Stahler Bros. is one of the most enterprising and successful in Southern Ohio.

TO EL PASO

Dr. Will M. Burgess Will Go for His Health—His Plans.

Dr. Will M. Burgess, who has been in ill health for some time past, expects to leave about the 10th of February for El Paso, Texas, to be gone for an indefinite period. During his absence his practice will be looked after by his brother, Dr. Geo. R. Burgess, of Wayne, W. Va., who comes to Portsmouth highly endorsed as an able physician, and who is a pleasant and agreeable gentleman.

Is Doing Nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Weatherwax, who fell and broke her hip some time ago, is now able to be about with the aid of crutches. A daughter of the family, who lives at Fifteenth and Findlay streets, is seriously sick with grip and Mr. Weatherwax has his hands full nursing them.

Some Nervy Hoboes.

Six hoboes who were stealing coal in the N. & W. yards to keep their fire going were rounded in by the police yesterday and are still in the station house.

GEN. MILES

A Thorn in the Side of the Administration.

HE MAY BE DISGRACED

Because He Has Stood Up Manfully for the Private Soldiers

And Exposed the Mismanagement Which Gave Them Embalmed Beef to Eat—Washington News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The cabinet today had under discussion Gen. Miles' conduct and utterances. It is believed a court of inquiry will be ordered and that in the meantime Gen. Miles will remain in command of the army.

In the senate the conference report on diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was agreed to. The appropriation of ten thousand dollars was passed for the erection of a granite moument in Colon cemetery, Havana, to the memory of the sailors and marines who lost their lives in the destruction of the Maine.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce directed a favorable report of the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill, with amendments, as a substitute for the Morgan bill, which was passed by the senate.

Sheriff Killed Himself.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 3.—Ex-Sheriff Chas. F. Callahan shot himself through the head this morning, dying instantly. He has just retired from his second term of office. Cause is not known. He was formerly commander of Tod Post G. A. R.

More Manila Soldiers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Transport Sherman sailed today for Manila with the Third infantry, Col. Page and Battalion Seventeenth infantry.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ohio—Rain in South. Rain in North tonight, Saturday fair in South-west snow in North-east.

FOUR MEN

Killed and One Man and a Woman Fatally Injured at McKeesport.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—A two horse wagon containing six persons was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio fast freight at the crossing at Riverton station above McKeesport. Four men were killed and the other man and a young woman were probably fatally hurt. The killed are Hudson Elder, Vest Wilson, George Dawson and an unknown man and woman supposed to be Mrs. Edna Dawson.

DECISION

Given by Judge James in the Street Assessment Case

Of the City Against Dan Spry—Says New Decision May Upset Whole Business—Court House News.

Judge W. D. James convened court this afternoon and rendered a decision in the case of the city of Portsmouth against Daniel R. Spry, known as the street assessment case. The court ruled that an assessment could only be made on the Market street frontage. This discussion was rendered under the courts construction of the Ohio laws. The late decission of the United States supreme court may invalidate the wohle assessment. There are several other cases of the same kind that will doubtless be decided in the same manner. The city brought suit against several parties who held corner property to recover assessment per front foot on both streets. In the case decided it was claimed that there was a Market street entrance to the building, also a Second street entrance, maikng a front on both streets. This discussion settles the question as to the right to assess on the Second street side, at so much per front foot, and the decision of the United States supreme court almost settles the right to assess in same manner on Market street, and it will remain for the future to work out a final result of all the street assessment cases.

CASINO

Will Be Built and Managed by Miss Beyerly at Minerva Park.

Miss Anna Beyerley left yesterday for Columbus, after spending a few days here looking after her business interests.

Miss Beyerley has concluded arrangements with the managers of Minerva park, in Columbus, by which she will build a big "Casino" at the park in the spring. She told some friends here that she was going to manage it herself and expected to make a lot of money this coming summer.

Divided the Fees.

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—The most important witness in the trial of Judge F. E. Dellenbaugh in the circuit court was State Senator Vernon H. Burke, whose statements to two judges of the common pleas bench led to the investigation which preceded the formal charges. He again told the story of the Manning case, in which Mrs. Manning obtained a decree of divorce from her husband and $10,000 in cash by way of a settlement from an unnamed woman who was accused of alienating her husband's affections. Burke said Dellenbaugh turned the case over to him upon being appointed to the bench, but continued to take an interest in it, giving advice to Mrs. Manning. Judge Dellenbaugh, he testified, granted the divorce decree to Mrs. Manning. He further testified that he divided the heavy fees in the case with the judge while the latter was on the bench.

FIRE FIEND

Destroys Property Valued at Over a Million.

A Number of Big Blocks in Philadelphia Destroyed While Cleveland Is Also a Heavy Sufferer.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Philadelpiha, Pa., Feb. 3.—Fire starting in the bakery of the Stewart Cracker company, Thirtenth and Hamilton streets, caused a loss of from $500,000 to $800,000. Among the losers, besides the Stewart Cracker company, are H. Hooley & Son, silk manufacturers, Philadelphia Novelty Co., P. P. Master & Co., manufacturers of agricultural implements, Hoopes & Townsend, bolt and metal manufactuirng company, and J. J. Hoover & Co., lithographer.

SMALL FORTUNE

Being Spent Daily by Colorado Railroads to Clear Tracks of Snow.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Denver, olC., Feb. 3.—The railway of Colorado are now spending over $25,000 per day for snow shovelers, caring for blockaded passengers, livestock, etc. In a canon near Sheshone three were killed and six injured by a snow slide. Thousands of cattle were frozen to death or are starving. The weather bureau predicts colder and increased snow fall tonight. The minimum for the past twenty-four hours has been twelve below.

Must Stand Trial.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., Feb. 3.—Judge Taylor overruled a motion to quash the indictment against Mrs. George, who shot Geo. Saxton. The attorney took exceptions and gave notice he would file a plea in abatement.

Damage at Cleveland.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—Fire started in the Gacuslen block and burned out that structure and badly damaged the adjoining building of Myer & Bingham. The total loss is $75,000.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Hogs steady, $3.55, $3.95, cattle steady, beeves, $4.25, $6.20.

Wheat, 73⅛; corn, 36¼; oats, 27⅜.

Toledo.—Wheat, 72; rye, 57.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 15.

HILL CAVED IN

And Chas. A. Cole Had a Narrow Escape This Morning.

The hill caved in at the narrows near the quarries of the Star Brick yards this morning and obstructed the county road. Chas. A. Cole, of the Star yards who was on his way to this city had just passed the place, when the cave in occurred.

OBITUARY.

GAMMON.

Warren Gammon died of paralysis at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at his home, No. 1331 Sumimt street, aged forty-one years. He leaves a ombher, wife and several children. For years he was employed at the Portsmouth Planing mill.

Went Back to Work.

Isaac Lionbarger left yesterday for Cincinnati to join the Steamer John K. Speed. He is chief engineer of the boat. He has been at his home on East Fourth street quite sick with the grip for the past two weeks.

Marting's. | *Marting's.* | *Marting's.*

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY

To plan your Spring purchases of CARPETS AND FLOOR COVERINGS. Our new goods, comprising everything that is good, serviceable and attractive, are here and we are prepared to show them immediately. Why not call and see our new goods and get choice selection, thus allowing us ample time to sew them for you before the rush.

Our line of fine Brussels consists of Saronneries, Axminsters, Smith's Velvets, Body Brussels, 8, 9 and 10 wire Tapestries.

We have purchased more liberally than ever before of China and Japan Mattings. Also 3-4, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 Cocoa Matting.

Oilcloths in all widths, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, 10-4.
Linoleums in all grades.
Cocoa Door Mats, all sizes.

Lace Curtains

We hunted the markets over for the choicest things for the least prices and now we are ready to offer you many a Lace Curtain surprise.

FIVE SPECIALS

We have on hand 5 made up Brussels Rugs, varying in size from 10½x12 to 10½x14 feet, all in first class condition and shall be sold

At a Sacrifice.

All Wool Samples.

We have on hand now (and more coming), a lot of Sample of All Wool Ingrain Carpet, one yard square, regular 60c goods at 25c yd. It's a big bargain and we invite you to call and see them.

We are showing a handsome line of patterns in 3-plys and Pro-Brussels, no wear out to them.

Art squares are gaining in popularity each season. This season finds us well stocked with the choicest the market can supply. All sizes, 2x2½ to 4x4½ yds.

Another attractive feature is our line of Wilton and Smyrna Rugs in 9x12 sizes.

Window Shades to fit all size windows. Carpet Sweepers, only the best makes. Damask Portiers. Bamboe and Rope Portiers en route.

NOTICE—We give you the privilege of selecting your Carpets now while the line is complete. We will cut them, make them and store them for you until house-cleaning time.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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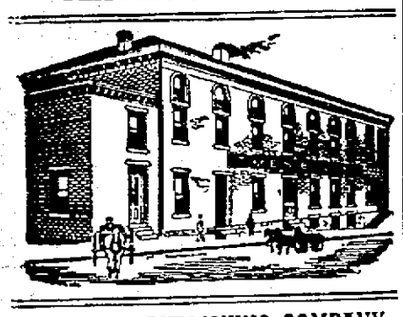
DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.



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VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

The Times has been much complimented by word of late, but the praise it will be pardoned for appreciating none the less are the many new names that have been written on its books, this week.

That is a pretty story about all the Akron saloons going to close for three years, just to teach the "temperance cranks" a lesson. Nobody need believe it, however.

Quay has got the double cross, sure On the thirteenth ballot in the Pennsylvania legislature he lacked thirteen votes of election and had thirteen candidate against him.

Owing to a shortage in its mechanical force and the fact that its type-setting machine ran short of "sorts," The Times has been gotten out for sometime back under some little disadvantages, but all of these are now quite remedied. It expects to turn out, as usual, the best printing in the town, and to deliver the paper earlier and more regularly hereafter. Of course, it goes without saying that the paper will be the best.

The Blade says we have got to lay down miles of paved streets, rear up a reservoir on the surrounding hills and construct levees before we can even think of building a court house. The Blade, as the oracle of the ring, knows what is going to be done and not be done, but the people would like to know, you know, though it is undoubtedly presumptuous in them, why Portsmouth's individual business of paving, reservoir and levees has the right of way over the entire county's affair of building a court house?

THROWN ON THE COUNTRY.

Congress is considering a bill to pension General John M. Palmer $100 a month. It is said the distinguished and once honored Illinoian stands in dire need of governmental bounty. Within a year or two past affliction and trouble have come flocking upon him. Once remarkably robust of health, decay has seized upon him suddenly and he is a physical wreck. His eye-sight is quite gone and nearly all his earthly possessions have taken flight. Few careers have been as erratic and at the same time so successful, as the merely applauding world considers success, as has been that of John M. Palmer. He entered manhood a Democrat, but changed on account of the war, in which he saw active service, rising as a volunteer to the rank of brigadier general. The Republicans elected him governor of Illinois, and while in that position he returned to his Democratic faith because at the great Chicago fire President Grant permitted General Sheridan to use federal troops to blow up buildings to prevent the spread of the flames. Governor Palmer claimed this was a violation of state sovereignty, and afterwards was noted for his extreme advocacy of state's rights. In 1889 he was elected by the Democrats as United States senator. In 1896 he performed his third great political somersault, becoming in effect a Republican again and accepting the nomination of the gold Democrats for president. Perhaps, the bitter assailments of which he then became the object, coupled with the loss of public esteem, and the withdrawal of his former associates from him, had much to do with his breaking down. John M. Palmer was able and honest, but he had too much pride in his own intellect and courage. This pride often betrayed him into blunders and indiscretions that have left him a broken down old man, without that regard from his fellowmen that he really deserves.

THE EXPANSION NEEDED.

In his fleeting oscillations about the country, President McKinley gave utterance to a sentiment that offers promise that the walls about his political narrowness are crumbling and he is likely to learn something. In a public speech he said: "What we want is new markets, and, as trade follows the flag, it looks as though we were going to have new markets." A rather pretty sentence and encouraging because it shows that the idea is breaking upon the chief executive, that a broader view of the opportunities of this nation may be taken by him and his party. It is just three years ago that the president was vociferously proclaiming that the crying need of the country was the home market and he scoffed at the men who wanted free trade and new markets as unpatriotic. Evidently, he begins to understand that the home market is not the whole thing, that American energy and American enterprise demand a wider field and more room for the expansion of trade must be found. When he and his party come to fully realize the need of this expansion the conviction will eventually press itself upon them that another expansion is necessary, that of the currency.

Mr. Porter Succeeds.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The administration officials were very much pleased at the outcome of Mr. Robert P. Porter's conference with General Maximo Gomez, the Cuban leader. Advices from Mr. Porter to the officials here were brief, but left no doubt as to the successful performance of the mission with which he had been entrusted. They showed that the Cuban leader consented to the propositions made by Mr. Porter in behalf of the president and would to the best of his ability assist this government in carrying out its program for the improvement of the condition of the people of the island. The opinion among the officials here all along has been that the disbandment of the Cuban army is a prerequisite to the successful initiation of any policy for the reconstruction of the island, and the fact that Gomez has consented to this is regarded as of the highest importance.

Postal Courier Found.

Santiago, Cuba, Feb. 3.—Colonel Valientes Gendarmes, who began to search the woods between Mayari and San Luis for the missing postal courier, Antonio Arturo Varrios, who left Mayari for San Luis on Jan. 20 with a mail pouch, intending to traverse the entire road, have reported the finding of the body. The courier was evidently murdered, as many wounds from machetes were found on the body. His horse was wandering two miles off, but no trace of the mail pouch has been found.

Young Lady's Objection.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Dr. Twing B. Wiggin, professor of physiology in the college of physicians and surgeons of this city, has been dismissed by the faculty on complaint of the young women of the freshman class that the professor was guilty of unnecessary bluntness in demonstrating his lectures.

Senator Wellington's Opinion.

Baltimore, Feb. 3.—United States Senator George L. Wellington said that he believed the peace treaty would be ratified practically without amendment. This is a significant statement, as the senator has been counted in the opposition to the end.

Princeton Continues.

Gibraltar, Feb. 3.—The United States gunboat Princeton, which left New York Jan. 11 and arrived here Jan. 26 on her way to Manilla, continued her voyage.

The Colonial Board.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The newly created colonial board of the war department will meet in this city for organization next Monday.

Ratified by Cherokees.

Tahlequah, I. T., Feb. 3.—The Cherokee-Dawes treaty has been ratified by the Cherokees by a majority of more than 1,500.

Good Advice

How to Have Keen Appetite and Good Health.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it to be the best medicine for the blood that I can obtain. It has also proved conducive to a good appetite, and I advise all who need a good blood purifier to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I would not be without it." CONSTANCE M. TUBBS, Ayers, Tennessee. Remember,

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Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

Removal Sale.

We will move into our new building, now occupied by the Parisian Cloak company about March 1st and have decided to sell our entire stock of furniture at cut prices. If you want a bargain, now is the chance to get it. FULLER BROS. 2-3t

LOOK OUT for the first signs of impure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your **BLOOD.**

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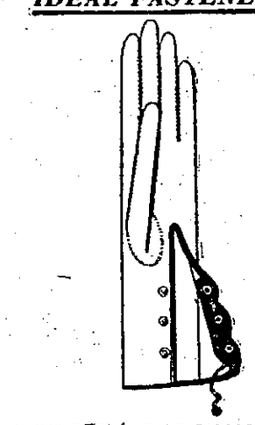

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Sale Begins at 7 a. m.

Ends at 10 p m. Sun Time.

For Small Hands Only.

This means sizes 5, 5¼, 5½, 5¾, 6. Choice of any $1.00 or $1.25 Glove in this size

49c a Pair.

All desirable street shades represented. Gloveston display in our show windows.

Owing to lack of time we must decline to fit gloves during this sale.

Unparalleled Value.

Our entire stock, usually selling at $1.00 and $1.25, in Hook, Clasp and Button, will be sold on Saturday at

68c a Pair

Gloves on display in our show windows. Assortment includes all desirable street shades.

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Worse and More of it! What Do You Think of This!

Our complete stock of Gloves, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 grades to be closed out during Saturday Sale at

99c a Pair

All the latest productions of Trefousse and Wertheimer in this lot. Colors, etc., on exhibition in our show window.

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CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

HERO OF OMDURMAN

Lord Kitchener has just received the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, the highest order conferred for naval or military services. We want your order conferred on us for a pair of our Perfection Winter Shoes at $3.00, tan or black, the best in the city for the price.

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It's Our Nature to Sell Cheap.

Men's Wool Socks 2 pr. for 25c.
Men's extra heavy Cotton 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, good values.
Boys' extra heavy Cotton Socks at 7c, worth 10c.
Men's Suspenders from 10c up to 35c.
Men's colored red and blue Handkerchiefs from 5c up, fast colors.
Ladies' Fascinators all go for a song.
We want to reduce our stock before we move to Gallia Street.

CLEMENS BROS.,

305 Chill. St. Near Third

R. R. Time Table.

O. & O. R. R.

bound.	West bound.
*11:59 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

O. P. & V. R. R.
Effective March 27, 1898.

ve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati.
*6:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
ve. Cincinnati.	**Ar. Portsmouth.**
8:00 a. m.	11:59 a. m.
*4:50 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

N. & W. R. R.

orth bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:29 a. m.	*11:08 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
† 2:40 p. m.	† 6:05 p. m.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday

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AND WILL MAKE PRICES SO AS TO SELL .....

Doors from 75c up, Sash and Blinds at same rates. We will sell our goods at any price. If you wish to take advantage of these prices, come within 30 days.

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Every Tuesday and Saturday evening. Skating from 7 to 9, dancing from 9 to 11 on Tuesday; 9 to 12 on Saturday. Admission, Tuesdays, Ladies 5c, Gents' 15c, Skates 10c. Saturday, Ladies 10c, Gents' 25c, Skates free.

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The New Year

Brought Happiness to Many....

You could have been happy, too, if you had only been cured of your rupture. No one can be really happy while suffering with rupture.

WHY

continue to suffer? This question each one must answer for himself. There is a cure.

DR. BUSH,

Of No. 8 West Fourth street cures it without the knife. After two or three days treatment all the dragging, sickening sensations disappear.

Since the doctor arrived here in June he has cured 28 cases of rupture, several of which were double ruptures.

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Weather boarding from $8 to $13.
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Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

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Office and residence Dr. Slagle's old place 708 and 710 John street. Glasses adjusted perfectly. Phone No. 229. Office hours 8 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., 6 to 9 p. m.

CONFLICTING REPORTS

As to the Sale of Newman & Spanner Mill at New Boston.

Ironton papers state that negotiations are again pending between the Yellow Poplar Lumber company and Newman & Spanner, and that within a few days the Yellow Poplar people will take the mill at New Boston.

The Irontonian says Newman & Spanner will build a big new mill at Ironton.

At the offices of the company in this town it was stated that the Yellow Poplar company had submitted another proposition but that it had been declined.

DISAGREED

And a Ten Dollar Bill and the Balloon Are in Dispute.

Prof. Cassell, the balloon man and his late manager, Prof. Fiske, do not speak as they pass by. A ten dollar bill, which both claim and which Fiske has in his possession is the cause of their differences. Cassell has the balloon and says it belongs to him. He has it, anyway, and will give two ascensions Saturday, one at 10 a. m. and one at 2 p. m., going up from the corner of Chillicothe and Fourth streets.

Bigelow Lecture Course.

Mr. Frantz Proschowsky is a Dane by birth, Polish by descent, and for the major part of his twenty-five years a resident of Chicago. He is a pupil of the veteran opera singer, Mr. William Castle, of the Chicago Musical college, and of Mme. Nordica. On the occasions of every recent visit to Chicago, Mme. Nordica, who is enthusiastic over the beauty of his voice, has devoted much time to training it. It was upon her advice that he entered upon a musical career. He is with Bigelow lecture course Monday night.

Kick on Loafers.

There is much complaint among occupants of the Biggs house block regarding the many loafers who hang about the corner of Front and Market streets and blockade the sidewalk, and with loud and vulgar conversation cause great annoyance, especially to ladies who may visit that portion of the town.

An Engineer's Troubles.

Engineer "Billy" Herder, of the N. & W., was sick and could not go out on his run and he was discharged by the N. & W. officials. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has taken up his case and will try to get him reinstated.

Presiding Elder Coming.

Presiding Elder Jones, of the African Methodist church of Columbus, will be in town Sunday and hold quarterly meeting at Allen chapel.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

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All who march, walk or stand, should shake into their shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen feet and makes tight or new shoes easy. It absorbs moisture and prevents chafing, hot, smarting, blistered, swearing feet. All the regular army troops and navy men use it. Volunteers in hot climates can't exist in comfort without it. Allen's Foot-Ease is sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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First, because Paine's celery compound is not a patent medicine. It is not the discovery of some quack doctor of whom his profession never heard; it is not a concoction put up by some man who first invented a name, and then adopted a preparation to fit it; and it is not a secret remedy.

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If one is "run down," feels without energy, lifeless, useless, fretful, take this great remedy and note the change.

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A neglected complaint, though slight at the beginning, may, through neglect, cause a life time of misery. The ringing in the ears, the backache or the general debility unless the body is braced up again, may teach one by bitter experience that disease can creep through very small holes.

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It makes people well!

Can Cubans Govern Themselves.

One of the best known diplomatists recently declared that the Cubans are incapable of governing themselves, and that the United States must maintain its present control indefinitely, or else annex the island. There will be those who will dispute this, but there are none who dispute the well established fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is capable of controlling the common diseases of the stomach. It if a remedy that is backed by fifty years of success. It is an ideal medicine for constipation; a strength builder for those who are predisposed to lung troubles, and for nervousness it is of wonderful benefit. As an appetizer it is incomparable. Those whose stomachs are out of order should not fail to try a bottle.

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Husband or lover in the army or navy? Mail him today a 25 cent package of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. All who march, walk or stand need it. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen, sweating feet, and makes hot, tight or new shoes easy. Feet can't blister, get sore or callous where Allen's Foot-Ease is used. 10,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Fresh eggs, 15c per doz. at Chapmans corner Eighth and Chillicothe.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by all druggists.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Sheperd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Notice.

I am preparing for my semi-annual settlement with the county auditor and all persons owing taxes will please call at once and settle for all of December taxes not paid by February 10th, 1899, will have a penalty of 15 per cent added. See section 2844 of Ohio laws.

2w-4d J. B. TRACY, Treasurer.

Fuller Bros. will move to 75 West Second street about March 1st. They are selling out their entire stock at cut prices. 2-3t

THE NEW ENVELOPES.

New Dyes Were Used and the Stamps Are a Little Smaller Than Usual.

Some of the new stamped envelopes have been received in this city. The new envelopes were issued under the requirements of the new postal union convention, which went into effect on January 1st. The one-cent envelopes are stamped in green, two-cent envelopes in red, five-cent envelopes in dark blue, these colors conforming to those of the same denomination of current series of ordinary adhesive stamps. The stamp on the four-cent envelopes is also changed from its former color, velvet brown to red brown, or copper-red. Entirely new dies are used in making all these envelopes, the heads upon them being those of Washington, Franklin, Lincoln and Grant, respectively. The stamps are somewhat smaller than before, but the general designs are very similar to the old ones. A material alteration of the water mark in the paper is also made, as shown by the following description. The new water mark, which is made up of double lines, consists of the large letters "U. S.," upon which are smaller ones, "P. O. D.," with figures "99" underneath. Since January 1st the color of the six-cent adhesive stamp of the ordinary series has been changed from light maroon to magenta.

A First Ward Kick.

Ed. Times:—I would like to know if the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad company have the right to use the paved street at the corner of Second and Jefferson for a coal yard? If a poor man would let an empty wagon stand on the paved streets he would soon have notice to remove the same. City council will please investigate, if they have the right to do so, and see if the C. & O company are not violating the city ordianance to a great extent.

Jefferson street, between Front and Second, is being used for a broken glass dump. Please investigate that, too, if you have the courage and grit to do so, and have it abated.

FIRST WARDER.

Buried This Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Maggie Clyde, who came here from Cincinnati for her health and died at the residence of her brother-in-law, George Henneke, at No. 1342 Grandview avenue, took place this afternoon, and the remains were interred in Greenlawn, Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Manly chapel, officiating.

Going to New Orleans.

T. M. Patterson and wife expect to take a trip on the new City of Pittsburg to New Orleans as soon as that boat, which is building at Marietta, is completed. They will take in the Mardi-Gras festival.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup furnishes most substantial comfort and relief to consumptives; it works most remarkable cures. Don't despair. Relief can certainly be had; a cure is possible with this wonderful remedy.

Connolley's reduction shoe sale, which began today, places the largest exclusively shoes, retail stock, in this city, at such low prices, that many will want to step into a pair of new shoes. 1-3t-w

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Cough sand colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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New Method

February 15th, we shall change our method of doing business and sell strictly for

CASH.

By doing this we are enabled to buy at closer prices, and consequently sell accordingly. We will have some interesting announcements to make in a few days.

The Model Grocery,

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Great Cast of principals, beautiful costumes, magnificent scenery, superb chorus of 35 voices.

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Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.

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The thickness of the silver plating and the way it is put on determine the wearing qualities. You cannot tell anything about this by the appearance of the article. The only safe guide in buying is the maker's trade-mark.

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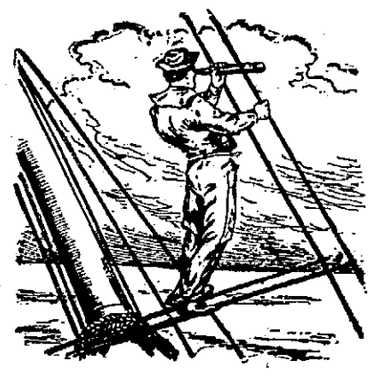

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Fruitless Search.

You may search the country over with a spy glass and you'll fail to find a safer or more economical store than this.

Our prices on anything in the store are always reasonable, and at this season of the year, we have some special bargains. We still give the cash prize every week.

Last week Linus Davis, of Argentum, received $3.00 cash, and Emma Oldfield, city, received the $1.00 cash.

WEBERS'

101 West Second St.

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RESTAURANT.

Open Day and Night.

Gets Your Meals or Lunch Before Taking Train.

Oysters in All Styles.
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Special Accommodation to Persons Desiring to Take Early Trains.

Golden Oak

Bedroom Suites, Sideboards and Chiffoniers

Home Made Furniture, an entirely new line just out. Call and see them. The best and cheapest honest made goods in the country.

Remember the money is left right here at home and no freights added on the price of goods, which is worth considering. For sale at

F. C. Daehler's

Market Street.

Prices for Comparison

1 lb Baking Powder	5c
Can Peas	5c
1 lb Crackers	5c
1 lb Prunes	5c
2 bars best Laundry Soap	5c
3 bars good Laundry Soap	5c
3 lb best rolled Oats	10c
1 box Blue	1c
2 boxes Bag Blue	5c
2 lb best Soda	5c
1 lb Jelly	5c
1 lb good Preserves	8c
1 lb dried Apples	7c
Breakfast Bacon	8½c
1 lb Hominy Grits	5c
1 doz. Pickles	5c

Also 5 or 7 large rooms, double parlors, water on second floor, above the store, for rent cheap at

Wilhelm & Wertz.

The "Big Store." Opp. P. O.

Marchand

In leaving Fashoda saved France trouble and money. We will save you money and trouble by using our famous

Marigold Cream

For chapped hands and roughness of the skin. It is not sticky nor greasy on application. Works wonders. Try it. Price 10c and 25c.

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Large line, good goods. We don't want to carry it over from season to season.

Will Close Out at Cost.

The only place in town where you can get the celebrated

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Incandescent light. This is the success of the year. Mantels fitted to any light for 30c.

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Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

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BRIGHT

Is the Outlook for a Modern, Up-to-Date Hotel.

MEETING LAST NIGHT

Was a Big One and Everybody Was Enthusiastic.

Committees Named to Push Work of Securing Subscriptions and Get Options on Market Street Property.

The citizens' meeting at the Elk parlors last evening, in the interest of the erection of a modern hotel, was a success, and the enthusiasm manifestd promises the building of a hotel that will be a credit to the city. Somtime ago a meeitng of this kind was held and a committee appointed to select a location, ascertain cost, etc., and other data. This committee completed its work and called the meeting last evening to make their report.

The large number of representative men and property owners present, was evidence that the citizens realize that the time has come when something must be done in this line for the welfare of the city. Among those present last evening were L. H. Murphy, H. S. Grimes, Dan McFarland, Samuel Reed, Alex Glockner, Jacob Findeis, John G. Peebles' Robert E. Peelbes, Philip Kelly, John F. Brushart, F. C. Daehler, George E. Scudder, Adolph Hurth, John Cooley, C. F. Miller, Felix Haas, Ben Davis, A. J. Fuller, Floyd L. Smith, Charles Daehler, William Goltz, Frank Goltz, A. F. McCormick, Irving Drew, A. M. Damairn, Philo S. Clark, Frank White, W. A. McFarlin, David Stahler, Henry Klingman, Fred Tynes, Albert Zoellner, John E. Schuler, William H. Doerr, Philip Zoellner and Dr. C. P. Dennis.

The meeting was called to order by H. S. Grimes, as chairman, and W. A. McFarlin was made secretary. After the object of the meeting had been stated by the chairman, Samuel Reed read the following report:

"We, the committee appointed at a meeting of citizens held in this room several months ago, whose duty it was to consider sites, to secure options, etc., for the erection of a modern hotel and to, if possible, interest outside capital, report that they have considered a number of locations and secured options thereon, but they encountered difficulties in interesting outside capital. Believing a modern hotel necessary, and that the movement should be no longer delayed, this commitee has concluded that the property known as the Micklethwait corner is the most desirable, including a front on second street of 82½ feet, running along Market street, a distance of 140 feet, including what is known as the Johnson property.

"Dan McFarland, George D. Scudder, L. H. Murphy, H. S. Grimes, F. C. Daehler, A. Brunner, Samuel Reed, committee."

This report was accepted by a unanimous and enthusiastic vote, showing that the location selected by the committee was popular with the meeting.

Mr. Reed said he had heard a great many express themselves as favoring this location. Mr. Scudder said that the committee had considered a great many locations, but none of them presented as many advantages as this corner, it being a prominent corner of the town, near the C. & O., the wharf and the B. & O., and on investigation it was found that the entire property could be secured at a cost not to exceed $13,000.

On motion of Dan McFarland, a committee of three was appointed to select an executive committee, whose duty it should be to have full charge of soliciting sunbscriptions of stock, secure options on property, etc.

The chair appointed Samuel Reed, Philo S. Clark and George D. Scudder. This committee subsequently reported the following committee as the executive committee: Levi D. York, Dan McFarland, H. S Grimes, A. M. Damairn, Charles Daehler. W. D. Tremper, George Appel, John F. Brushart, John Peebles, Alex Glockner, Samuel Reed and Ph. Zoellner.

The duty of this committee being to take immediate steps toward the erection of a modern hotel on the site selected, on motion of Mr. Brushart, the executive committee appointed A. M. Damarin, Charles Daehler and John F. Brushart as a committee to immediately secure options on the property, ascertain cost, etc. From an investigation made by former committee, it was thought the entire cost of the building would not exceed $65,000.

Mr. Reed said he was condfient the soliciting committee would have no trouble in securing that amount of stock, as he knew of several who were ready to subscribe liberally.

Mr. Grimes read a letter from Mr. Van Armond, of Charleston, W. Va., who is considered one of the best hotel men in the country, and is interested in several popular hotels in different cities. This gentleman wrote that he would take stock and run the hotel. Mr. Grimes said there were a number of men that were anxious to take charge of a good hotel in Portsmouth, and the city needed a modern hotel for the welfare of the traveling public and the interest of the property owners. Wherever you find a good hotel located you find very few vacant business rooms around it, and with a modern hotel on the corner selected, in less than six months the rooms now vacant on Second, Front or Market streets would be occupied.

After several other enthusiastic talks in favor of the immedite erection of a hotel, the meeting adjourned, subject to a call of committee.

BIG TIME

Bruce Club Will Have Next Thursday Night.

When Their Annual Banquet Will Take Place at the Club Rooms on East Eleventh Street.

The B. K. Bruce club held an enthusiastic business meeting at their club rooms Thursday evening and perfected arrangements for a grand banquet to be held on Thursday evening next, Feburary 9th, at the club rooms in the Astnoid, on East 1Eeventh street. The following program was arranged, with Col. Geo. W. Banks as toast-master:

"The Negro in the Spanish-American War"—Wm. E. Ross, Sr.

"Hon. Frederick Douglass"—Dr. Enoch Hubert.

"The Negro in Local Pclitics"—Jno. W. Evans.

"Hon. B. K. Bruce" — Samuel Carr.

"Municipal Affairs"—Alfred Smith

Paper—Wm. E. Ross, Jr.

"Hon. Booker T. Washington"—Jas. A. Melvin.

After the toasts there will be impromptu remarks by the members of the club.

Music will be furnished by the Lincoln brass band. The banquet will be held in Asteroid hall and will be an elaboarte affair. Covers will be laid for one hundred guests, and the menu will include not only turkey, oysters and the usual courses, but 'possum, that toothsome food so dear to the hearts of all colored people, will be served steaming hot and done to a turn.

A Piketon Milliner.

Miss Leila Smith, of Piketon, has accepted a position in the millinery establishmemt of Anderson & Sons.

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East End Feed Store,

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Low Price, prompt Delivery.

WANT COLUMN.

Hereafter only "Help Wanted", "Situations Wanted", "Lost" and "Found" notices will be published in this column free. "For Sale", "For Exchange", "For Rent", "To Loan" and all business or trade advertisements will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, but no charge will be for less than ten cents. Except for the free advertisements, cash must always accompany the order or it will not be published, the amounts being too small to book and bill.

LOST—Double clasp pocket book, containing money. Finder please leave at the Times office and receive reward. 2 3t

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. 38 West Fourth st. 2-2t

WANTED—A white girl for housework Mrs. Barr, 114 East Second street. 31

WANTED—Two dining room girls at the Biggs house. 31

FOUND—Water spaniel dog. Owner can have same by calling at 604 Gallia avenue 31

WANTED—Washing, rough dry or ironed by good laundress. Ladies or gentleman clothes Mrs. J. Times office. 31

FOR SALE—One five-room two story house Terms reasonable. See C. E Frowein, Harvard place. 23-tf

FOR SALE—An eight room house, southeast corner of Findlay and Fourteenth streets. A small advance payment and $15 a month will secure this property.
20tf DR. S. S. HALDERMAN.

FOR RENT—Two ground floor rooms in the Times building, suitable for office or light repair rooms. Light, heat and power will be supplied if desired. Apply at Times counting rooms. tf

FOR RENT—Second story flat at 217 West Front street Water. See C. P. Dennis. 14-tf

FOR RENT—A large room, 20x40, suitable for store or restaurant. 614 John street. 3-3t eod

FOR SALE—House and lot, southside of Second above Chillicothe street. Has eleven rooms, good cement cellar, three cisterns, steam heating, stable and carriage shed, at a low price. See Dr. Wylie C. Mitchell, 148 East Second st. 3

FOUND—Pocket book on Sixth street. Call on mail carrier No. 4. 2

WANTED—A practical and mechanical engineer wishes a position. F. G. Taylor, New Boston, O. 3

WANTED—A good girl at 60 East Seventh street. 3

20 per cent Discount — ON ALL — **Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.**

J. EISMAN & CO.'S

Clearance Sale is the talk of the town. Step in their store and see goods and prices.

10 per cent Discount — ON ALL — **HATS AND FUSNISHINGS.**

OUR STORE

Will Be Closed Tonight

At the usual hour, 5:30 standard time. Owing to the short time that we have left to dispose of our large stock, we realize that something extraordinary has to be done. We therefore have to close up tonight to mark down goods still lower. Come tomorrow to the

Great Dissolution Sale

And reap the benefits of lower prices and good selection. We have engaged an extra force of sales people and will do our utmost to serve you all promptly.
Kid Gloves that sold at $1.00 and $1.50, what there is left go at.....49c
All 50c Corsets go at.....39c
All $1.00 Corsets go at.....79c
Jackets and Capes almost given away.
Skirts that sold at $1.75 and $2.00, reduced to $1.29.
Blankets in all wool and fine quality, sold at $4.75, now $3.25.
Our $3.75 Blankets go at $2.69.
11-4 all wool red Blankets that were cheap at $3.50, now going at $2.49.
Our middle counters are loaded down with Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Ginghams and hundreds of useful articles too numerous to mention.
Outing Flannel Wrappers one-third off from former low prices.

Parisian Cloak & Dry Goods Co.,

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Great Destruction In Prices.

Underwear, Hoods and Fascinators Must Go at Half Price.

Child's Vests and Pants and Drawers, in white and grey Merino, also natural wool Vests and Pants, all sizes, to close out at exactly half price.

Child's Fleece lined Jersey ribbed Vests and Pants at half price.

Child's Union Suits at 18c a suit.

Hervy fleece lined Bicycle Hose, 25c quality at 18c. 15c quality at 10c.

Flannels and Canton Flannels, Flannel Skirts at a bargain.

Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets at a great sacrifice. Make your selections without delay.

Ladies' Black Wool Tights at half price.

Ladies' Underwear.

40c Union Suits at 20c.
50c Union Suits at 25c.
40c fleece lined Vests at 20c.
40c fleece lined Pants at 20c.
50c fleece lined Pants at 25c.
50c fleece lined Vests at 25c.
50c Natural Wool Vests at 25c.
50c Natural Wool Pants at 25c.
$1.00 Natural Wool Pants or Vests at 50c.
$1.00 Scarlet Wool Pants or Vests at 50c.
$1.00 White Wool Pants or Vests at 50c.
50c Hoods or Fascinators at 25c.
40c Hoods or Fascinators at 20c.

Child's Cashmere Ribbed Hose, 25c quality at 15c. 15c quality at 9c, or 3 pair for 25c.

L. & E. YAEGER,

507 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

COLD BLOODED MURDER

Regular prices have been stabbed to the heart by our Keen Edged Bargain Knife.

Dress Goods.

Grand Values For This Week

20c Dress Goods all the leading spring shades, 15c yd.
40c Black Wool Brocade Dress Goods, 40 in. wide, 25c yd.
20c Plaid Dress Goods, beautiful patterns, go at 12½c yd.
Silk and Wool Crepons, beautiful goods, new assortment, $1.25 quality at $1.00 yd.

Grand Cut in Laces.

12 yards of Lace at 7c.
12 yards of Lace at 8c.
12 yards of Lace at 9c.
12 yards of Lace at 10c.
12 yards of Lace at 12c.
12 yards of Lace at 14c.
12 yards of Lace at 15c.

Spring Line of Embroideries

5c Embroideries at 2c yd.
6c Embroideries at 3c yd.
7c Embroideries at 4c yd.
8c Embroideries at 5c yd.
10c Embroideries at 6c yd.

Men's Black and White Striped Shirts, 50c quality at 25c each for Tuesday and Wednesday. Only two to each customer.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St. Bet. Third and Fourth Sts.

GREETING!

To The People of Portsmouth and Vicinity:

Having purchased from Sanford, Storrs & Varner their large stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, we have taken up our new quarters recently occupied by that firm, at the corner of Chillicothe and Third Streets, where we shall be pleased to greet any of our old friends and to meet new ones.

Our record in the Clothing business in Portsmouth has been comparatively a brief one, yet it is one of which we are in no ways ashamed. Our business methods have been such that we believe we have gained the good will of the general public, for since starting in business we have constantly increased our trade beyond our fondest expectations.

With the increased facilities for transacting business that this purchase will give us, with the immense stock and the large variety of styles, we expect to stand second to none in this community and if you will kindly extend us your patronage we assure you it will be our highest aim at all times to please you and to merit your utmost confidence.

We Will Have Some Startling Announcements to Make in a Few Days

BURT, HALL & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

SANFORD, VARNER & CO.

STORY AND SONG

Enliven a Birthday Celebration by Louisa Society.

The Misses Smith and Their Sister, Mrs. Holman Entertain at a Large Reception.

An afternoon of "story and song" was enjoyed yesterday at the home of Mrs. Mary Reinhart, of East Seventh street. The occasion was a birthday kaffee klatch with which Louisa lodge celebrated the fifty-fourth birthday anniversary of the hospitable hostess, who is one of the thirty or more persons of this popular organization. Its growth in popularity is such that very soon about five new members will be admitted, who have signified their desire to be members of this happy throng. The refreshments served were not the least among yesterday afternoon's pleasures.

Much enjoyment is anticipated at the next Louisa lodge birthday kaffee klatch, which will take place next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barrons, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Carrie Barrons. To this the husbands and sweethearts of the Louisa lodge will be inivted.

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Owing to the inclement weather, the mothers' meeting at the Free Kindergarten rooms, on Jefferson street, yesterday afternoon was not as well attended as it otherwise would have been. Nevertheless the session was an extremely interesting one, as all these meetings are.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Leete and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCormick will entertain with a theater party this evening, as also will Mr. and Mrs. John Heer, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. John Milner.

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Last evening, until twelve o'clock, about thirty young people enjoyed the usual weekly "members" dance, at the Young Men's Institute hall, on Gallia avenue. The music was furnished by Messrs. Harry Burt and Roy Murray, two members of the Euclid Mandolin and Guitar club.

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Mrs. F. E. Duduit, Jr., will entertain with cards tomorrow afternoon. Duplicate whist will be the game.

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Among the numerous events of recent date was the dinner with which Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Edwards entertained for the pleasure of Mrs. John Jenks, of Phildelphia, mother of Mrs. R. C. Maddock.

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The following ladies met informally at the home of Mrs. D. B. Hutchins yesterday afternoon, to enjoy a few games of duplicate whist: Mrs. Emma Jennings, Mrs. Jas. Newman, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Abner West, Mrs. Lynn Lloyd, Mrs. F. E. Duduit, Mrs. Jessie Bolles, Mrs. O. W. Newman, Mrs. John Milner, Mrs. W. H. H. Cadot, Mrs. Jennie Barr. Just previous to the departure for home a luncheon was served, much to the gratification of all present.

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The following invitation was received yesterday by Miss Mame Knowles, the president of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church:

"Your Missiounery Society is cordially invited to be present at a reception in honor of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society and Young Ladies' Missionary society of Bigelow Methodist church, at the home of Mrs. T. B. Lawson, of 265 East Second street, next Thursday evening February 9th, 1899, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock."

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Schiller's lines, "The load more light the laborer deems when sweet discourse the labor shares," must surely have been in the minds of the ladies who went to the home of the Misses Smith and sister, Mrs. H. Holman, of East Third street, yesterday afternoon to enjoy the thimble party to which they had received invitations the previous week.

Following the time spent in plying the needles, an elegant luncheon was served, including the following edibles: Salmon, salad with lettuce, brown bread and butter, ham sandwiches, midget pickles, coffee, ices and cake.

In the hospitalities the hostesses of the occasion were assisted by Mrs. Henry T. Bannon, Mrs. Ella Hitchcock and daughter, Ada Hitchcock, and Miss Stephanie Holman, the charming little daughter of the household, Mrs. J. C. Hibbs and Mrs. E. R. Peelbes and their three guests, Miss Ella Peebles and niece, Miss Jessie Peebles, of Logan, and Miss Virgie Swanson, of Cheshire, Miss Ella Ferugson, of Webster, guest of Mrs. Ruth Ferugson, Mrs. Dan McFalrand, Mrs. Geo. O. Newman, Mrs. J. A. Turley, Mrs. S. G. McCulloch, Mrs. Robert Baker, Sr., Mrs. Lou Baker, Mrs. J. H. Varner, Mrs. H. T. Bannon, Mrs. E. J. Corson, Mrs. S. S. Halderman, Mrs. Eugene Anderson, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Hugh Smith, Misses Katherine Williams, Sallie Connell, Maggie Firmstone, Clara Waller, Mame Brandel, Mary Terry, Zella Grimes, Amelia Ridenour, Mrs. Ella, Hitchcock, Mrs. S. D. Alderson, Mrs. Mary Damarin, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. H. S. Grimes, Mrs. Jennie Bihlman, Mrs. Hattie Sheets, Mrs. Wesley Ridenour, Mrs. J. P Purdum, Mrs. W. H. H. Cadot, Mrs. E. L. Gates, Mrs. S. L. Gilbert.

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The following invitations were issued yesterday afternoon:

Miss Maud Moore
at home
Saturday evening, February Fourth, eight o'clock, at 174 East Fourth street, Miss Opal Johnson, Mr. Will Pugh.

Miss Johnson arrived today from her home at Vanceburg, Ky. She is a cousin of Miss Moore's, as is also Mr. Pugh, son of Ex-Congressman Pugh, of Vanceburg.

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Yesterday evening Mrs. W. C. Taylor entertained inforamlly with a dinner in honor of Miss Lillie Schultz, of Columbus, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer, of 319 Gallia avenue, and Miss Anna White, of John street.

Just one dozen ladies surrounded the perfectly appointed board to accept of the unbounded hospitality of the affable hostess. The menu served was most excellent and thoroughly appreciated by the participants, as were the other pleasures of the evening.

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Next Monday afternoon Mrs. Geo. O. Newman, Mrs. Jas. W. Newman, Mrs. E. H. Shaw and Mrs. Oscar Newman will be the hostesses at the regular meeting of the Choir Fund society of All Saints parish, at the home of Mrs. Geo. O. Newman.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the German Methodist church spent yesterday afternoon very pleasantly and profitably at the home of Mrs. Geo. Berthold, of Court street. At the conclusion of the business session a delicious lunch was served.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the German Evangelical church will meet next Sunday afternoon at the church to transact important business. All are urged to be present.

OBITUARY.

MASTERSON.

Hazel, a bright little eighteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masterson, died this morning of dropsy, at the home of its parents. The funeral will take place from the home of the parents, No 13 East Front street, Saturday, at 2 p. m.

Will Do Work Well.

The Times has just secured as foreman of its job printing rooms Jud Davidson from St. Louis. Mr. Davidson is recommended as an unusually artistic printer with modern and original ideas. He is a hustler beyond question and patrons of the Times can get the quickest and best service in town.

A New Clerk.

Miss Nell Fitzgerald has accepted a position with the Parisian Cloak Co.

WILL QUIT BUSINESS

Beginning Monday Jan. 30th, our stock of queensware, lamps, pictures, etc., will go at cost This sale will continue until our entire stock is disposed of. "As the early bird catches the worm" the first to take advantage of this great sale will get the bargains. We are going out of business and we are going to turn our stock into money regardless of former prices.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF THE
Royal Savings and Loan Association Co.
For the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at close of last fiscal year	$ 7,913 48
Dues on running stock	31,377 62
Paid-up stock	66,676 30
Deposits	13,094 65
Mortgage loans repaid	72,695 43
Loans on pass-books repaid	3,469 40
Interest	16,790 09
Premium	3,211 60
Fines	102 11
Pass books	69 75
Borrowed money	2 500 00
Real estate	402 00
Rents	49 50
Insurance	54 00
Profit and loss	6 28
Total,	$218,412 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on mortgage security	$ 97,436 13
Withdrawals of running stock	34,302 78
Withdrawals of paid-up stock	37,124 63
Withdrawals of deposits	13,096 06
Dividends on running stock	2,763 19
Dividends on paid-up stock	10,725 15
Expenses, including salaries	2,684 80
Borrowed money	2,500 00
Interest on deposits	90 57
Real Estate	4,072 55
Insurance	89 73
Stationery and supplies	56 25
Contingent	70 26
Cash on hand	13,340 11
Total,	$218,412 21

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Interest	$ 16,790 09
Premium	3,211 60
Fines	102 11
Pass books	69 75
Rents	49 50
Profit and loss	12 22
Total,	$ 20,235 27

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dividends on running stock	$ 5,072 53
Dividends on paid-up stock	11,522 95
To fund for contingent losses	864 42
Interest on deposits	78 82
Expenses, including salaries, etc.	2,684 80
Short Cash	11 27
Total,	$20,235 75

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 13 340 11
Loans on mortgage security	227,697 69
Furniture and fixtures	500 00
Stationery and supplies	526 25
Real estate	4,585 05
Due for insurance	169 28
Total,	$246,718 38

LIABILITIES.

Running stock and dividends	$ 59,244 06
Paid-up stock and dividends	175,887 37
Deposits and interest	8,313 79
Fund for contingent losses	3,273 16
Total,	$246,718 38

State of Ohio, Scioto County, ss.

John K. Duke, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Royal Savings and Loan Association Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the year ending on the 31st of December, A. D., 1898, and that it is a true and correct exhibit of its financial condition ending on that day.

JOHN K. DUKE, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, A. D., 1899.

[SEAL] JOHN K. DUKE, JR.
Notary Public, Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio.

CERTIFICATE OF THREE DIRECTORS OR AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned, Auditing Committee, Frank L. Marting, James A. Maxwell, and A. J. Finney, of the said Royal Savings and Loan Association Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company, on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1898, and its affairs and business for year the fiscal ending on that day.

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To New York February 13th to 17th and March 1st to 4th, at a fare and one-third, on certificate plan. Certificates will be honored within thirty days from date of issue, returning. For further information, call at city ticket office, Biggs house block.

The smallest things may exert the greatest inutlence. De Witt's Little Eairy Risers are unequalled for over-coming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

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Tuesday, Feb. 7.

The Event in Comedy,

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Grand Operatic Orchestra.

Special Scenery

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Watch for the big parade.

Note the prices. The first time at 10c, 20c and 30c. Seats on sale at White's on Saturday, Feb. 4th.

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I have for sale a few desirable lots on Seventeenth Street and Dewey Avenue. Frontages sold to suit the purchaser. Depth on Dewey Avenue 139 feet; on Seventeenth Street 125 feet. Alleys in rear. A well drained, healthful location and no fear of flood. Best residence property ever offered at the price Terms $10 and $12 per front foot, one-third cash, one-third in one and one-third in two years I will be glad to show the lots to any person at any time.

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SOCIAL

Given by Presbyterian Young Ladies Last Night.

One of the Finest Suppers of the Season Served—Large Number Attend an Have an Enjoyable Evening.

Had be been present last evening and judged alone from the excellent menu served, the author who said, "Tell me what you eat and I'll tell you what you are" would no doubt have thought himself in the midst of a host of most excellent people, who partook of the supper provided by the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church.

Pepperberries, sent to Mrs. A. T. Johnson by Mrs. Chas. Stewart, of California, hyacinths and carnations were the floral decorations used on the fine, large and perfectly appointed tables. These tables were in charge of Mrs. A. T. Johnson, Misses Julia Tappan, Lucy Moore, Laura Knowles and Bessie Neill, each of whom had at least six young ladies to assist in serving the supper.

The candy table was the "sweetest" of all, and the sales quickly made by the dozen or more attractive young girls who belong to Miss Kate Commins' Sunday school class. From time to time during the evening piano music was furnished by Misses Ruth Johnson, Muriel Evans and Edith Moore. Another pleasing feature was pipe organ music, as executed by Dr. J. A. Sulzer, who recently came into our midst from Philadelphia.

Socially and financially the results of this supper and social were very gratifying to those most interested, and especially to Misses Lucy Moore and Laura Knowles, who had full charge of the entire affair, including the always dreaded part, "soliciting."

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove tihrty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by all druggists.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Dr. Canfield For Librarian.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—It is announced here that the name of Dr. James H. Canfield, president of the Ohio State university, was presented to the president for appointment as librarian of congress.

Terms Accepted.

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—All the Cincinnati owners of distilleries in Kentucky were notified by telegraph from New York that their options had been accepted by the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company.

The Weather.

For West Virginia — Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain; north winds.

For Ohio—Snow in northern, rain in southern portion; fresh to brisk northeast winds.

DOTS AND DASHES.

Many Important Facts Stated In as Few Words as Possible.

People want troops withdrawn from Pana, Ills.

Russian ambassador at Berlin was stricken with apoplexy.

Two Italian laborers were killed by dynamite at Scranton, Pa.

Clough & Warrens company's piano factory at Detroit burned.

At Mt. Vernon, O., Edward Paleigh died from drinking wood alcohol.

Eleven cars of merchandise on the Fort Wayne road was wrecked near Upper Sandusky, O.

About 6,000,000 acres of land granted to the Union Pacific will be sold publicly at Omaha March 6.

Miss Hester Parker, President Buchanan's housekeeper at the White House, died at Lancaster, Pa.

Major General Otis has published an order requiring the inhabitants of Manilla to procure official certificates of identity, costing 20 cents each.

Postmaster General Emory Smith closed a contract with the Alaskan Commercial company for two additional mail trips a month between Juneau, via Sitka.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to Consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

ECHOES

Far and Near from Every Ward in Portsmouth.

Hard to hold down the enthusiafm ofour people under such circumstances as these surrounding the work of the "Little Conqueror." There is no place in the world where a good thing is better appreciated than right here at home. We are quick to see and quick to "push it along" in the manner that it merits. From all parts of the city come the same reports; success follows in every footstep, and investigation of each new case but adds to the endorsement that has gone before and places their claims beyond a doubt. This report comes from Gallia street, where our representative found Mrs. Ferell, at No. 232, her place of residence. The following will interest our readers:

Mrs. R. H. Ferell, of 232 Gallia street, says: "When I had taken three doses of Doan's Kidney Pills I could get up in the morning without my back hurting me. Before I could hardly stoop over so that I could dress. For two years I suffered thus. At night I could not turn myself around without pulling myself by catching hold of the clothes or something that would give me assistance. After stooping I got so I cculd hardly refrain from screaming when I tried to straighten up. I could not lift without suffeirng terrible misery, and irregularity of the kidney secretions was another source of trouble. I had obtainetd practically no benefit from medicines, but when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which my husband obtained for me at Fisher & Streich's drug store, as I have already said, they helped me at once. I kept on using them and obtained grand results. The kidneys performed their functions regularly. I shall be only too glad to sound their praises to anyone."

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OUR LUCIEN

Will Get to Take a Nice Long Jaunt at Government Expense.

Hon. L. J. Fenton and wife have been invited to accompany Secretary of War Alger and staff and the military committees of the senate and house on a visit to the West Indies, taking in Santiago, Porto Rico, Havana and other acquired territories. Mr. Fenton has been a member of the committee on military affairs the past four years. In recognition of this the invitation was also extended to Mr. Fenton's wife. The distinguished party will leave New York harbor on the grand steamer Berliss on the 6th of March and will return on the 10th of April.

The Elk Party.

The Elk party Monday night will be for members and their ladies and will not be a stag affair. The committee in charge hope to make it one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

Free Telephone Service.

Through the courtesy of Col. Floyd L. Smith and Manager Wheaton, of the telephone company, the winter fair will be supplied with free telephone service during the coming fair.

Two Ex-Company H Boys.

Albert Messer, who has been in Columbus ill at the hospital, returned home last night. Charley McGuire also returned and resumed his position at Drew, Selby & company's.

A Flourishing Lodge.

A candidate will be initiated into the Ancient Order of United Workmen next Monday night. Four applications will be handed in. This lodge is flourishing.

Many People Cannot Drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet is looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c. 4

Connolley's the largest retail shoe store, in this city, announces a clearance sale in five lots, 75c, 98c, $1.18 $2.38 and $3.40. This sale will continue until one-half of the present stock is disposed of. 1-3t-w

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Saw His Shadow.

Yesterday was "groundhog day," and, according to the popular belief, the old fellow saw his shadow and crept back into his hole. He will stay there six weeks, and we will have every old kind of weather in the meantime. Here's hopin' he's a liar anyway.

He Wants Help.

G. W. Wrights, of Pocahontas, W. Va., who is totally blind, is in the city soliciting aid to carry him to Cincinnati, where he goes to consult an oculist in hopes of recovering his sight. He bears a letter of endorsement from Dr. Dixon.

Rigdon Hall Here.

Rigdon Hall, who for some months has been in Chicago, engaged in electrical work for the Edison people. arrived in town Wednesday night. He has accepted a position as salesman with Burt, Hall & company.

At Bigelow Church.

Revival services at Bigelow still continue. Rev. J. W. Dillon will preach tonight. There will be no services tomorrow (Saturday). All services Sunday will be devoted to the revival.

Recital Postponed One Week.

As so many of the members of the Musical desire to attend the opera Saturday afternoon, the next recital has been postponed one week and will be given Saturday afternoon, February 11th, at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivaled as a remedy for throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists for 25 cents. 4

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Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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I had eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in care of physicians. I could not go out. It was going from bad to worse, when a friend recommended CUTICURA remedies. After I washed my face with CUTICURA SOAP and used CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA RESOLVENT it changed wonderfully, *and in a month my face was as clean as ever.*

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They are of the thirty-five ton class, with six-wheel truck. Pintsch gas system, and are painted the Pullman standard color on the outside.

They are full vestibuled, equipped with a series of air reservoirs worked by a governor from the air brake, which supplies all the toilet accessories.

The cars have twelve sections, a drawing-room and smoking room, and the interior is California red-wood, highly polished and beautifully inlaid. The seats are the quintessence of comfort and elegance, and are covered with plush in attractive colors with embossed centers, and carpets harmonizing in color.

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Ladies' and Children's fleece lined Hose, fast black and seamless, worth 12½c.. 7c
Men's heavy wool Sox, 20c quality 15c
Children's Union Suits, grey fleeced, 25c quality 17c
Ladies' fleeced ribbed Vests..... 10c
Ladies' fleeced ribbed Vests, extra heavy..... 18c
Ladies' part wool grey Vests and Pants..... 25c
Men's Camel's Hair part wool Shirts and Drawers, 50c quality 35c
Men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, 50c quality..... 35c

The prices we have put on our Underwear sells it on sight.

Never was such gargains to be had in Gloves and Mitts as we are now offering. Don't fail to see them.

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Remember our Muslin Underwear Sale is still on. We show the largest assortment and best values in the city.

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Cement Fillings	50c	Bridge Work, per Tooth	5.00
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PERSONAL.

Dr. W. D. Tremper spent yesterday at Webster.

Mrs. S. M. Johnson, has been ill with la grippe.

Mrs. Mary Barton, of Rose Ridge, is recovering from la grippe.

Miss Jessie Thompson, of South Portsmouth, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Harry Doty, returned to her home at Circleville, after a weeks visit to Portsmouth relatives.

Albert Severe, late of Governor Pingree's shoe factory, has accepted a position with Drew, Selby & company as cutter.

Chas. C. Brown and wife expect to take in the Mardi-Gras excursion on the steamer New South, which leaves Cincinnati on Monday next.

Mrs. Mary Damrey, of Vanceburg, has returned home. While here she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Maklem, of East Second street.

Capt. N. W. Evans went to Cincinnati Thursday. His daughter, Miss Gladys, joined him there today and will return home with him tomorrow.

Mrs. H. A. Marting has returned to her home at Ironton, while in Portsmouth, she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marting and relatives.

Miss Maggie Morehead and Mrs. Dr. Penning, who have been the pleasant guests of Mrs. A. A. Branch, left today for their home at Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Mrs. B. H. Dillon is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Selby this week during Mr. Dillon's absence from the city in the interest of the Wait Cabinet Co.

Miss Rertha Miller, of Market street, is rapidly recovering from her recent seige of typhoid and is now enjoying a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Wurster, of West Fifth street.

Miss Cooke, of Ironton, a fine artist, has been teaching china painting in the family of Wm. Biggs, of Frost, Ky., for the past few weeks. She was in Portsmouth today endeavoring to reorganize the art class she taught here during the fall and early winter months.

INTERESTING INSTITUTE

Is Indicated for All Saints Church Sunday Afternoon.

One of the most interesting sessions of the Portsmouth Sunday school institute is promised for next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., in All Saints church. The feature of the meeting will be the presentation of the new educational method of Sunday school instruction in the primary grade by Miss Mary E. Hutcheson, of Columbus. In a note just recieved by the rector of All Saints, she says: "Please ask all of the primary children. I shall be delighted to teach them all, and it will no doubt increase the interest in our effort." The primary children of every Sunda school in the city are therefore cordially invited to All Saints church next Sunday afternoon, when they will have a treat which they will not soon forget. The lesson will be "The Parable of the Sower," and no parent or Sunday school teacher should fail to witness Miss Hutcheson's work.

COURT HOUSE.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued this morning to John H. Partlow, aged 26, a resident of this city, and Della Sturgeon, aged 20, also of this city. 'Squire Daniel Shakespeare performed the ceremny.

A DOUBLE ACTION.

A peculiar case was tried this afternoon, in which Matilda Martin filed suit against her husband, Henry E. Martin, for alimony. Mr. Martin filed a counter petition, asking for divorce. Several witnesses were examined, which showed that in the family were several grownup boys, who were inclined to stay around the house, expecting the father to support them, and this the old gentleman had grown tired of. Mrs. Martin seemed to think it was the proper thing to do. The parties are probalby sixty-five years old, and well-to-do p cople of Valley township. The court refused to grant the divorce asked for by the defendant and allowed the plaintiff $5 per week alimony.

Revival Will Continue.

Bigelow revival services will continue tonight, tomorrow night and all day Sunday. The interest is deepening. Topic for tonight, "A Faithful Saying." All are cordially invited.

NOT THIS SESSION

Financial Legislation Will Be Postponed.

ACTION OF REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

After Discussion of the Subject It Was Decided to Appoint a Committee of Eleven, Who Will Be Members of the Next Congress, to Formulate a Currency Bill Incorporating the Reforms.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Republican members of the house of representatives met in caucus to determine upon a course of action in regard to framing financial legislation. Speaker Reed did not attend, having previously made another engagement.

Representative Henderson of Iowa presented the following resolution, which served as a text for all the discussion:

"Resolved, That a committee of 11 members of the present house of representatives, who are members of the fifty-sixth congress, shall be appointed by the chairman of this caucus for the purpose of considering monetary legislation and submitting their recommendations to a Republican caucus at the first session of the fifty-sixth congress, with authority to confer with a like committee from the senate."

The discussion on this resolution proceeded with much animation for more than an hour. There was but little difference of opinion on the main point, that it would be futile to attempt financial legislation at this late day in the present session.

When a vote was taken it was little short of unanimous, viz: Yeas, 82; nays, 4. Chairman Grosvenor announced that the names of the members of the new finance committee would not be announced at the present, as some time would be required to learn the wishes of members concerning the hard work likely to be involved in this service, and also to make up a strong organization.

Mr. Hanna Is Pleased.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—Mr. H. H. Hanna, chairman of the executive committee of the monetary convention, who has just returned from Washington, thought the Republican caucus action insured monetary legislation at the next session of congress. He said: "Within the past few weeks the Republican members of congress, realizing the necessity of monetary legislation and its impossibility in the present session, have recognized the need of taking steps in anticipation of the next session in order to avoid if possible the slow drag of discussion in the committee.

From Bishop Doane's Pen.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Churchman in its issue of Feb. 4 will contain an article by Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, bishop of Albany, on "Imperialism." The bishop opens with a repudiation of the word "Imperialism" as in any sense a correct term to be applied to any policy at present suggested for the American government. He says that whatever enlargement may come from the present position is not active and intentional land grabbing, but the passive acceptance of the care of certain people and certain races thrust upon us by the unexpected and unintended outcome of the war.

Cattle Killed by Wolves.

Bell Fourche, S. D., Feb. 3.—Discouraging reports are coming in from the cattle range because of lack of water for stock. At no time has there been more than three inches of snow on the ground and the water holes, which have rarely before been dry, are now empty. In several localities cattle are actually suffering for water. On the Slim Butte range wolves have become very bold and numerous bodies of dead cattle which they have killed lie about promiscuously.

To Retire Hawaiian Coins.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The question of retiring Hawaiian coins and silver certificates was considered by the house committee on coinage. The Hawaiian silver amounts to about $1,000,000 and the silver certificates to $272,000. A curious feature developed was that literal specie payment prevailed, each numbered silver certificate having a corresponding numbered silver coin in the Hawaiian treasury for its redemption.

Both Trains Tied Up.

Glenwood Springs, Col., Feb. 3.—A second snowslide occurred about six miles east of this place between here and the scene of the wreck of the Denver and Rio Grande passenger train, which ran into the first slide. The relief train as well as the ditched passenger train is now tied up till the second slide can be removed from the tracks.

The Lagoon In Trouble.

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—The Ludlow Lagoon company filed suit in the Campbell county, Ky., circuit court against the Lagoon Park company for $6,000, alleged to be due for rent and for the appointment of a receiver. The defendant company is charged with being insolvent. This is the popular summer park of Cincinnati.

Solace Sails Away.

New York, Feb. 3.—The United States supply ship Solace sailed for Manilla, having on board seven army officers, 15 cadets from Annapolis and a large cargo of supplies for Admiral Dewey and the army.

No Change.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—Two ballots were taken for United States senator without change.

What Do You Beleive the Greatest Blessing.

Undoubtedly the greatest blessing to mankind is good health, and whatever will produce health must be considered as no less a blessing. The greatest blessing in the shape of a medicine is certainly Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, discovered by the famous physician, Dr. Green, of 148 State Street, Chicago, Ill., who is, beyond doubt, the most successful specialist in the world in curing all forms of nervous, chronic or lingering diseases. And the great blessing of this wonderful remedy is made all the more sure and certain to the people by the fact that Dr. Greene can be consulted and his advice had in regard to any case of disease absolutely free of charge, whether you call or write. This means a good a great deal to those who have paid out large sums in doctors' fees without benefit. If you have failed to be cured by your family doctor, by all means consult this noted and eminent physician at once about your case. It will cost you nothing to get his opinion in regard to your case and his advice will undoubtedly result in your cure. At least write him a description of your feelings and symptoms, in order that he may write you what your trouble is and how it can be speedily cured. Remember that he has seen and cured many cases like yours in his large practice and wide experience, and he can give you information about your case which probably no physician has yet done. 3

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There are no better medicines on the market than Chamberlain's. We have used the Cough Remedy when all others failed, an in every instance it proved effectual. Almost daily we hear the virtues of Chamberlain's remedies extolled by those who have used them. This is not an empty puff, paid for at so much a line, but is voluntarily given in good faith, in the hope that suffering humanity may try these remedies and, like the writer, be benefited.—From the Glenville (W. Va.) Fathfinder. For sale by all druggists.

DIDN'T PAN OUT.

That Tell's the Story of Albert Cramer's Great Gold Strike.

A letter received from Albert Cramer, of this city, who is now in Alaska, states that the gold mine which he struck last summer, did not pan out and he is as far from being a millionaire as ever. He has joined a party of prospectors who are going to the extreme northern part of Alaska. They hope to make a big strike there.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighobrs who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's pharmacies.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire, through the medium of your paper, to thank all our friends and neighobrs for their kindness to us during the last illness and death of our mother. God bless them all.

MRS. Wm. BOLANDER,
MRS. JOHN MAY,
HERNY BEEHLER.

MARDI GRAS.

Birmingham, Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, and New Orleans, Louisiana. The C. & O. will sell tickets to above points February 6th to 13th, on account of Mardi Gras, at the rate of one fare for the round trip. For further information call at city ticket office, Biggs house block.

Col. Carter in Dawson City.

It is reported that Col. J. B. Carter, who left Portsmouth to go to Alaska, is now located in Dawson City, and is temporarily engaged in business.

To Preach Here.

Rev. A. S. Carmen, of Dennison, university Granville, O., will hold service at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening next.

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We have now on sale the cheapest and most complete line of Embroideries that we have ever before shown. We can save you money if you will but look through our line. A few specials for

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All 6c and 7c Bleached Muslin this week for 5c yd. Heavy Unbleached Muslin this week 5c yd., worth 7c. All Lancaster Gingham this week for 5c, worth 6c. New Torchon Lace now in, beautiful patterns at low figures at

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

20 per cent Reduction

ON ALL

Welsboch Stand Lamps

Best Welsbock Burner $1.00.

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ON OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

At the request of many of our customers we will continue our great Clearance Sale until FEBRUARY 28th. This is done to accommodate many of our customers who were not ready to take advantage of our great money saving sale during January. THIS IS THE BROADEST AND CHEAPEST SALE ever made in the city of Portsmouth. It has given us the largest January business in our history. It is reducing our stock to the point desired and saving hundreds of dollars to the buying public.

THE Broadest, Fairest, Cheapest Sale OF THE SEASON

REMEMBER FOR CASH ONLY.

MEN'S SUITS.

Well made, perfect fitting Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, former price $5.00, go at 3 98

All Wool Black and Fancy Cheviots, single and double breasted, former price $7.50, go at 5 98

Stylish and desirable Suits made from first class materials, former price $10.00, go at 7 98

Rich and attractive Suits in all the latest styles, former price $12.00, go at 9 58

Our highest grade Suits, made equal to custom work, former price $15.00, go at 11 98

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters.

Heavy weight Blue and Black Chinchillas and Grey Kersey, former price $5.00, go now at 3 98

Blue and Black Kersey, good substantial coats, former price 6.00, now 4 98

Blue and Black Kersey and Irish Frieze, were cheap at $7.50, now 5 98

Fine Dress Kersey in Blue and Black, well made and lined, former price $10.00, now 7 98

Excellent value in Black and Blue Kersey, finely tailored, former price $12.00, now 9 58

Our best $15.00 Blue, Brown and Black Kersey, equal in make to eastern work, now 11 98

Youth's Suits.

(Ages 13 to 19)

[illegible] Suits in best dark styles, perfect in fit, former price $4.00, go to 3 18

Staple styles in Black and Fancy Cheviots, well made and lined, former price $5.00, go at 4 18

Reliable and good wearing Suits in all shades, single and double breasted, former price $6.00, go at 4 98

Fine All Wool Suits in various styles, single and double breasted, former price $8.00, go at 6 38

Elegant styles in single and double breasted, latest styles, former price $10.00, go at 7 98

Children's Suits, Ages 3 to 15.

Double Breasted Black and Blue Cheviots, former price $1.50, now 1 18

Double Breasted Suits in fancy and plain effects, former price $2.00, now at 1 58

Double Breasted Suits in all the latest styles, former price $2.50, go now at 1 98

All Wool Double Breasted and Vestee Suits, latest cut, former price $3 00, go now at 2 38

Fine All Wool Suits in beautiful designs, Vestee, Reefer, etc., former price $4 00, now 3 18

Choice styles in Vestee, Reefer and Double Breasted Suits, former price $5.00, now 3 98

Men's Shirts.

$1.50 and $1.25 Men's fancy stiff bosom Shirts now $1 00

1.00 stiff and soft fronts, Monarch and Eclipse make, now ..... .75

.75 grade with attached collars, now ..... .58

.50 grade fancy Percale, laundered, attached collars, now ..... .44

.25 Working Shirts in dark colors, now ..... .18

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Good, honest, serviceable Pants, stripes and neat effects, our regular $1.00 grade for 78c

Our regular $1.50 Pants in Cassimeres and Cheviots for 1 18

Good solid values in many styles, sold at and worth every cent of $2.00, now 1 58

All Wool Black Cheviots, grey hair lines, etc., good values at $2.50, now 1 98

Fine Dress Pants in all the latest styles, our brag $3.00 line, now 2 58

Fine Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots, formerly sold at $4.00, now 3 18

Finest in the house, equal to custom made, formerly sold at $5.00, now 3 98

Boys' Long Pants.

Black and Blue Cheviots, Plaids and Stripes, our $1.00 grade, now 78c

Extra good values in neat dark effects, our $1.50 grade, now 1 18

All Wool Blue and Black Cheviots, Plaids and Stripes, our $2.00 grade, now 1 58

Fine Cassimeres and Cheviots, latest patterns in all styles, our $3.00 grade, now 2 38

UNDERWEAR.

All our $1.50 Underwear, now $1.18

All our 1.00 Underwear, now ..... .75

All our .75 Underwear, now ..... .50

All our .50 Underwear, now ..... .44

All our .25 Underwear, now ..... .19

Hats and Caps.

$3.00 Stiff or Soft Hats now $2 48

2.50 Stiff or Soft Hats now 1.93

2.00 Stiff or Soft Hats now 1.48

1.50 Stiff or Soft Hats now ..... .98

1.00 Stiff or Soft Hats now ..... .78

.50 Men's or Boys' Caps now ..... .35

.25 Men's or Boys' Caps now ..... .18

This is a fair, broad and liberal reduction sale. It means a discount of fully 20 per cent. from our former low prices, which are always lower than can be found elsewhere. We lead all our competitors in selling the best made goods at the lowest prices always. Participate in this money saving opportunity and be happy.

HEER BROTHERS.

GOT LEFT.

Miss Georgia Stratton Is Mourning for Her Lover.

HE LEFT TOWN MONDAY

And Since Then No Trace of Him Has Been Discovered.

Story of Wm. Fout's Disappearance as Related to a Times Reporter by Miss Stratton of East Eleventh Street.

Wm. Fout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fout who live at the corner of Sixth and Broadway streets, is missing.

The young man left home last Monday morning, presumably for the Drew, Selby & Co. shoe factory, where he has been employed for some time past. Since then nothing has been heard of him and his parents and friends are greatly alarmed. They have been searching for him for several days.

Prominent among those who have been trying to locate young Fout is Miss Georgia Stratton, a comely young woman who lives at 380 East Eleventh street, and who has also been employed at Drew, Selby & Co's. shoe factory. Yesterday she called at the various railroad offices in this city, with a photograph of the missing man. She wanted to know whether or not the original of the photograph had bought a railroad ticket out of Portsmouth. This original plan was doomed to disappointment, as no information was secured.

Miss Stratton was interviewed this morning and said she was not going to give up the search. She said she and Fout had been lovers for some time and were engaged to be married. Both were under age, she being only seventeen, while he was twenty, and their parents wanted them to wait awhile.

They decided to get married, however, and arranged to go to Greenup last Saturday to get a license and get married. The groom grew reluctant as the day approached and persuaded the girl to wait a few days. Then Monday morning he disappeared. Miss Stratton said they had arranged to rent a house on East Eleventh street, and had picked out their furniture.

She says she cannot account for the strange actions of her betrothed, but she still loves him and will go anywhere with him.

Miss Stratton's brother, who is a brakeman, is searching for the missing man in Cincinnati. The girl expects to go to the Queen City next week to look for him, if he has not turned up by that time.

The parents of the boy say they have no idea where he is. They objected to the marriage. They said he operated the tacking machine at Drew, Selby & Co's shoe factory, that he was a good boy, and could not account for his disappearance.

BLAINE CLUB

Elects Delegates to the Meeting of the Republican Clubs at Dayton.

The following are the delegates and alternates elected by the Blaine club to attend meeting of the Republican clubs to be held at Dayton, February 11th:

Delegates — Hon. L. J. Fenton, Theo. K. Funk, C. C. Brown, Frank B. Finney, Carl Huber, Duncan Livingstone, John M. Williams, James S. Rickey, W. E. Marsh, Geo. M. Osborn.

Alternates—L. B. Smith, A. Rosenbaum, William Phillips, Edw. Corlell, J. J. Cranston, W. D. Tremper, John Eisman, Philip M. Streich, Dr. A. G. Sellards, Fred Baker.

GOOD PERFORMANCE

Given Last Night in Ironton by the Boston Lyric Company.

The Boston Lyric Opera company arrived via C. & O. this afternoon, thirty-eight strong. The company played at Ironton Wednesday and Thursday evening, and the Irontonian speaks in the highest praise of the company's worth, saying among other things that it was one of the strongest and best ever in Ironton.

Seeking His Fortune.

The Vanceburg Sun says: "Vergne Ingrim left Monday to seek his fortune in Portsmouth."

JOHN DICE

Will Make a Proposition to the City Council

To Trade Them His Gallia Street Block for a City Building, According to a Reliable Report.

It was reported today that John Dice would make an important proposition to council at the next meeting.

It was stated by a close friend of Mr. Dice that he would submit a proposition to trade the brickblock, recently erected by him on Gallia street, to council for the Jno. W. Overturf residence and the engine houses on Gay and Third streets and a certain sum of money. Mr. Dice proposes that the city use his block for a city hall, after making some changes.

This afternoon Messrs. C. C. Seebohm, Jas. Selby, M. Stanton, Geo. yWmer and Thos. T. Yeager, composing the finance and public property committees of council, inspected the Overturf residence, with a view to ascertaining its condition. It was reported to be in need of repairs.

MONGOLIAN PHEASANTS

Will Be One of the Chief Attractions at the Winter Fair Next Week.

One of the greatest attractions at the winter fair will be a pair of Monoglian pheasants. L. A. Reutinger, chief game warden of the state, notified the management of the fair, through Hon. A. F. McCormick, that he had shipped a handsome pair for exhibition. An effort will be made to have the game warden place a few pair of the birds in this county. They are a handsome bird imported from China, where they are very numerous.

Has Fully Recovered.

Miss Anna Pfeiffer, of Eight and Chillicothe streets, who has been quite seriously ill for some three weeks, has now fully recovered. This will be good news to her many friends.

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$5 Blankets for $3.75

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A big lot Ladies' 25c wool hose for 17c

A big lot Gent's 25c wool half-hose for 17c

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